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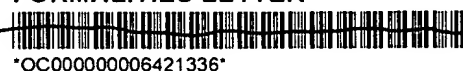
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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PATENT

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Applicant:	Richard J. Takahashi	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/880,700	Group Art Unit:	2131
Filed:	June 13, 2001	Docket:	1504.001US1
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A MESSAGE DIGEST USING A ONE-WAY HASH ALGORITHM		

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Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 349-9592.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.**

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